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Quiltricks NEWS

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #25: If you quilt on your domestic machine and don't like to wear gloves, try using a product called fingertip grip or "Take Hold" from an office supply store. It's inexpensive, easy to use, helps your fingers grip the fabric and won't mark the surface of your masterpiece.

Earlier this week I had a wonderful visit with the Landrum Quilt Guild in South Carolina. What a talented and welcoming group of quilters. It seems I always return from a guild visit inspired anew. What gets your creativity going? Send me an email about some of the things you do to get your creative process in gear and we'll use the tips in our Newsletter.

I hope you were able to see *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks* magazine which came out early in May, Block 402 is my "Lyric" on page 24! I feel very honored to be a part of such a fun publication again, and I hope you like my block. Completing a challenge is one way I get excited about a new project and become eager to get back to designing again.

I'm in the last few days of preparation for International Quilt Market in Kansas City. This time I don't plan to leave anything on the roof of my car and drive 850 miles before discovering my error. At least my yard of fabric stayed there. A good advertisement for using 100% cotton fabric – it stays where you put it! If you get a chance to come, please visit me in booth # 3381. And, as always, happy quilting!



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- ▶ **May 18-20**
International Quilt Market
Kansas City, Missouri
- ▶ **June 7-9**
Alabama Quilt Symposium
Hoover, Alabama
- ▶ **June 14-16**
NQA Columbus
Columbus, Ohio
- ▶ **June 20-23**
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
Raleigh, North Carolina
- ▶ **June 28-July 1**
Vermont Quilt Festival
Essex Junction, Vermont
- ▶ **July 27-29**
International Quilt Festival
Long Beach, California
- ▶ **August 22-25**
AQS Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- ▶ **August 30-September 1**
GoodTime Quilters Guild
Circleville, Ohio

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